

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Title: METHODS AND  
APPARATUS FOR PULSED  
DOPING OR DRYING A  
SOOT PREFORM

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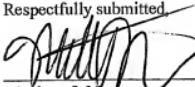
Sir:

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